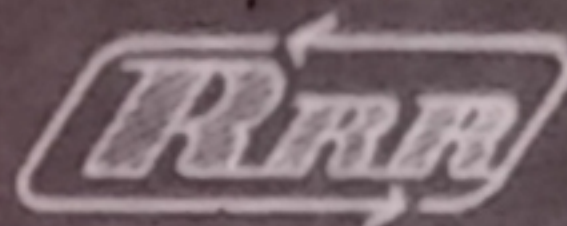


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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

FM

W B N Q (Eff: 8-11-67)

Date first licensed 3-26-51

Call letters X W J B C - FM

Station Location Bloomington, Illinois

BLOOMINGTON BROADCASTING CORPORATION (BRH 11-5-58)

EFF: 7/1/58

X BLOOMINGTON BROADCASTING CORPORATION (A DELAWARE CORPORATION) BALH 6-30-58

X BLOOMINGTON BROADCASTING CORPORATION (12-17-46 eff. 1-14-47)

Name of licensee X ARTHUR MALCOLM MCGREGOR & HUGH L. GATELY, A PARTNERSHIP, d/b as RADIO
STATION WJBC

.5 mile south of Bloomington (On U.S. Route 66), Illinois (BMPH-2324)

~~Gregory Street, Normal, Illinois~~

Transmitter location 209 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois

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236 Greenwood Ave., Bloomington, Ill. (Ltr. 2-26-70)

Main studio location X 209 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Mos. Freq.	E.R.P. Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
B4-PH-236	11-1-45	93.9 No. 230	6.0 kw		By 12-14-46 To 6-14-47
Letter E. issued	7-22-46 10-14-46	Subject to Comm. approval of antenna details			
B4-APH-16	12-17-46 eff. 1-14-47	Voluntary assignment of Conditional Grant to BLOOMINGTON BROADCASTING CORPORATION.			
Telegram	3-26-47	Relet 20. Authority granted operate 93.9 mcs. using REL 549A-D1 transmitter max. power 250 w and Andrews 1200 folded quadrapole antenna mouned on WJBC tower overall height 199' 11" above ground ending 6-14-47 for FM program service. No objection WJBC returning to direct method measuring power.			
Telegram	4-4-47	Retel 3. Effective 3-26-47, authority granted period ending 6-14-47 operate without approved frequency and modulation monitors. Responsibility for maintenance of genter frequency and modulation percentage within required limits is not waived.			
Telegram	6-13-47	Relet 19. Authority extended period ending 7-14-47 operate 93.9 mcs. using REL 549A-DL trans. max. power 250 watts and Andrews 1200 quadrapole ant. mounted on WJBC tower overall height 200' above gr. for FM program service.			
Telegram	7-11-47	Relet attorney. Auth. ext. ending 10-1 47 operate 93.9 mcs. using REL 549A-DL trans. 250 watts power and Andrews 1200 quadrapole ant. mounted on WJBC tower overall height 200' above gr. for FM program service. Freq. subj. change in Dock. 6768 per Comm. ltr. 6-23. Request for ext. should include statement of progress regular construction.			
BMPH-559 453	6-20-47	101.5 No. 268	6 kw Terr: 265'	II	By 12-14-46 to 12-14-47
Mod. C. P.	for ext.	of date			

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

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Name of licensee BLOOMINGTON BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Mcs. Freq.	E.R.P. Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
Telegram	7-16-47	Relet 15. Auth. granted operate without frequency and modulation monitor period ending 9-16-47.			
	8-23-47	101.5 (No. 268) Freq. assignment accord. Do 6768			
Telegram	9-30-47	Relets. atty. 24 & 26. Auth. extended and modified period ending Dec. 14, 1947 operate 101.5 Mcs. channel 268 using REL 549A-DL trans. max. output power 250 watts and Andrews 1200 quadrupole antenna mounted on WJBO tower with overall height 200 ft. above ground for purpose FM program service. Auth. extended period ending Nov. 1, 1947 operate 93.9 Mcs. pending change to new frequency. Notify Comm. when operation has commenced on 101.5 Mcs.			
Telegram	12-12-47	Relet 4. Auth. extended interim operation period ending March 14, 1948.			
BMPH-559 MOD. C.P.	8-7-47	101.5 45 kw. U change trans. site, ERP, type of trans. & changes in antenna system			By 12-14-46 To 12-14-47
BMPH-1238	12-29-47	Ext. of completion date to			6-14-48
Telegram	3-12-48	Relet atty. Auth. extended interim operation period ending June 14, 1948.			
Telegram	6-9-48	Relet atty. 3. Auth. extended interim operation period ending Sept. 14, 1948.			
BMPH-1962	6-2-48	Ext. of completion date to			2-14-48
BMPH-2454	8-31-48	Ext. of completion date to			3-14-49
Telegram	9-9-48	Relet atty 7. Auth ext. WJBO-FM period ending 12-14-48 op. 101.5 mcs using REL 549A-DL Trans. 250 w max. & Andrews type 1200 Ant. mounted on WJBO tower w/overall height 200 ft. above ground re FM broadcast serv.			
BMPH-2454	8-31-48	Ext. of compl. date			To 3-14-49
BMPH-2324	8-18-48	101.5 31 kw. 425 ft. Mod. to change trans. site; ERP; transmitter; ant. ht. and make changes in ant. system.			

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters **XWJBC - FM**

Name of licensee **BLOOMINGTON BROADCASTING CORPORATION**

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Mon. Freq.	ER Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
Telegram	12-7-48	Relet atty. 2.	Auth. ext.	Interim oper-	ation period ending 3-14-49.
BMPH-3166	2-10-49	Ext. of Completion date to	9-14-49		
Telegram	3-4-49	Relet Atty. 2.	Auth. ext.	period	ending 9-14-49.
BMPH-3719	8-18-49	Ext. of completion date to	3-14-50		
Telegram	9-8-49	Relet atty. 6.	Auth. ext.	period ending	3-14-50 op. 101.5 mcs. using REL 549-A-DL trans. with 250 w. output power and Andrew type 1200 ant. mounted on WJBC tower with overall height 200 ft. above ground re. FM prog. serv.
Telegram	11-7-49	Relet atty 4.	Auth. modified period ending	3-14-50 op. 101.5 mc. using RCA BTF-3B with max. power output of 3 kw. and R68 BF-14B ant. mounted 404' overall height above ground on WJBC tower re FM prog.	
Telegram	3-13-50	Relet atty. 10.	Auth. ext.	period ending	4-14-50 op. accord. Comm. wire 11-7-49
BMPH-4084	3-17-50	Ext. of completion date.	to 9-14-50		
Telegram	4-13-50	Relet atty 11.	Auth. ext.	period ending	9-14-50 op. accord. Comm. wire 11-7-49
Telegram	9-12-50	Relet atty 7.	Auth. ext.	period ending	3-14-51 op. accord. Comm. wire 11-7-49
BMPH-4285	8-25-50	Ext. of completion date	to 3-14-51		
BMPH-4250	9-20-50	101.5	15.5	U	to 3-14-51
Mod. to change		ERP and type of transmitter			
BLH-712	3-26-51	101.5mcs	15.5 kw	425 ft	
License to cover		OP (BPH-150 as mod.)			to 12-1-52 L
BRH-598	11-13-52	Renewal of license to			12-1-55 S
BRH-593	11-9-55	Renewal of license to			12-1-58 S
BTC-2228	6-6-56	Acq. negative control from The Daily Pantagraph, Inc. to Leslie C. Johnson	EFF-6	26-56	
BRCH-167	7-24-56	Operate by Remote Control from 209 East Washington St. Bloomington, Ill.			

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters [✓]WJBC-FM

Name of licensee BLOOMINGTON BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPH-2151	10-22-56	CP to change ERP --			12-22-56
Terr: 425 ft.		101.5mc. 5.1kw - U			6-22-57
WIRE	11-6-56	SA oper. facil. BPH-2151 to			12-5-56
WIRE	11-14-56	PROG. TEST re BPH-2151 authorized			
BLH-1148	11-26-56	License to cover BPH-2151 to			12-1-58
BALH-334	6-30-58	Assignment of license to			BLOOMINGTON
EFF.	7-1-58	BROADCASTING CORPORATION			(A Del. Corp.)
BRH-598	11-5-58	101.5 5.1 kw U to			12-1-61
BPH-2875	1-6-60	101.5mc 15.3-kw U			2-6-60
HAAT: 425'		Ch. 268 TPO: 3-kw			9-6-60
		Construction permit to increase ERP.			
BTC-3380	4-22-60	Voluntary transfer of negative control of			
EFF:	4-22-60	licensee corporation from Leslie C. Johnson			
		to Leslie C. Johnson, Individually and as voting Trustee.			
BLH-1661	11-4-60	101.5mc 15.3kw U			11-4-60
HAAT: 425'		TPO: 3kw			12-1-61
		Lic. to cover cp (BRH-2875) for incr. in ERP			
BRH-598	11-1-61	Renewal of license			12-1-12-1-64
BPH-3441	11-20-62	101.5mc ERP: 50kw Unl.			1-20 7-20-63
HAAT: 440'		Ch. 268 TPO: 4.5kw			
		CP to install new trans. (RCA BTF-5B); install new			
		ant. (RCA BFA-12A, 12 secs.); incr. ERP; chg. TPO;			
		incr. HAAT. <u>CONDITIONAL</u>			
BMPH-7511	2-15-63	Mod. of CP(BPH-3441) to chg. type trans.			
(1)		(RCA BTF-10D); chg. type ant. (RCA Pylon,			
		4 secs.); chg. TPO to 9.3kw & HAAT to 460'			
BLH-2395	8-8-63	Lic. to cover CP(BPH-3441, as mod.) which			
(1)		auth. install new trans. & ant.; incr.			
		ERP & HAAT; chg. TPO to 9.81kw.			
BR-598	11-9-64	101.5mc. 50kw U			12-1-12-1-67
BSCA-619	6-15-65	Subsidiary Communications			Authorization
<i>Cancelled 8-3-70</i>		on 67 kilocycles to			12-1-67
BPH-5635	12-13-66	101.5mc ERP: 50kw Unl.			2-13-67
HAAT: 460'		CH#268 TPO: 9.3kw (Re)			8-13-67
Cond1		CP to install new type ant. (Gates FMA-6B			
		6 sect) & dec. TPO.			
BTC-5302	4-21-67	Voluntary acquisition of positive control			
EFF:	5-2-67	of lic. corp. by the Daily Pantagraph			
		thru purchase of stock (and retirement			
		thereof) from Leslie C. Johnson.			

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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WJBC -FM

Station location

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BLH-3650 HAAT: 460'	7-20-67	101.5mc	ERP: 50kw CH. #268 TPO: 9.3kw (RC) Lic to cover CP (BPH-5635)	U	7-20 12-1-67
BRH-598	11-24-67	Renewal of License Renewal of NDEA			12-1 12-1-70
BRSCA-619 Ltr.	11-24-67 2-26-70	Renewal of SCA Studios: 236 Greenwood Ave., Bloomington			12-1 12-1-70
BRH-598(L)	11-25-70	RENEWAL & NDEA			12-1-73
EBSA	5-25-72				
BRH-598(S)	11-28-73	RENEWAL			12-1-76
COMTEL	10-21-74	Trans: RCA BTF-10D with Gates TE-3 exciter.			
BRH-598(L)	12-27-76	Renewal of License			12-1-79
BTC-8407	9-9-77	Vol. TC EFF: 9-29-77			
BPH-10804 HAAT: 460' (L)	12-14-77 (H&V)	101.5MHz #268 ERP: 50kw (H&V) CP delete RC; chg TPO, ERP, HAAT & Antenna			12-14-78
BSCA-1804	2-13-78	SCA on 67 kilohertz			12-1-79
COMTEL	6-9-78	TRANS: HARRIS FM-20H3 now installed			
COMTEL	6-9-78	SPEICAL TEMP. AUTH. GRANTED OPERATE W? FACILITIES SPECIFIED IN BPH-10804			
LTR.	6-22-78	TRANS: RCA BTF-10D now installed as AUX. (FORMER MAIN)			
BLH-780803AC	4-27-79	101.5mhz TPO: 16.5kw ERP: 50kw HAAT: 460' (H&V) Lic. to cover (BPH-10804) FOR CHANGES			12-1-79
BMSCA790921AD	11/26/79	MSCA			12/1/82
BRH790725UJ	11-30-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			12-1-82
SRSCA790725UJ (S)		RENEWAL OF SCA			12-1-82

HIGH FREQUENCY (FM) APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call W J B C - FM

Letters ---BBW---

BLOOMINGTON BROADCASTING CORPORATION (12-17-46 eff 1-14-47)

X ARTHUR MALCOLM MCGREGOR, DOROTHY-CHARLOTTE-MCGREGOR-&

Name HUGH L. GATELY, a partnership, d/b/as RADIO STATION WJBC

P. O. 209 E. Washington, St., Bloomington, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B4-PH-236 Recd. Filed	5-18-44	Construction permit for new high frequency FM broadcast station. Frequency: 45,300 Kcs., Coverage: 6,660 Sq. Mi. Studio: 209 E. Washington, St., Bloomington, Illinois Transmitter: 209 E. Washington, St., Bloomington, Illinois (RCA FM 3-A Max. 3kw) Filed by Charles V. Wayland, Att'y.	Granted	11-1-45
	6-2-44		for Met. type station -	
	6-2-44		Conditional - Type 1 letter mailed 11-7-45	
Amended Rec'd Filed	9-21-45	Amended to change name from Arthur Malcolm McGregor, Dorothy Charlotte McGregor & Hugh L. Gateley, a partnership d/b as Radio Station WJBC TO ARTHUR MALCOLM MCGREGOR & HUGH L. GATELY, a partnership, d/b as Radio Station WJBC, Frequency from 45.3 mcs. to Channel #47, 97.3 mcs., type transmitter from R.C.A. FM-3A Max. 3kw to R.C.A. STF-3B Max. 3kw and make changes in antenna system. Amended re Comm. letter of 9-1-45 received 9-24-45 (Metropolitan). Program analysis rec'd. 4-2-46	Basic Engr. approved	7-11-46
	9-24-45		Program Plan approved	7-11-46
	9-24-45		C.P. issued	10-14-46

A. James Ebel, Engineer

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BLOOMINGTON BROADCASTING CORPORATION

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Letters WJBC

X ARTHUR MALCOLM MCGREGOR, HUGH L. GATLEY a partnership

Name d/b/as RADIO STATION W J B C

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B4-PH-236	Cont'd	Engr. information received 8-17-46 re Comm. letter 7-22-46 changing type of transmitter and making changes in antenna system.		

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BLOOMINGTON BROADCASTING CORPORATION (12-17-46)

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Letters W J B C - FM

x ARTHUR MALCOLM MCGREGOR AND HUGH L. GATELY, A PARTNERSHIP,

Name d/b as RADIO STATION WJBC

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B4-APH-16 Rec'd Filed	7-29-46 7-31-46 8-2-46	Voluntary assignment of Conditional Grant to BLOOMINGTON BROADCASTING CORPORATION.	GRANTED 1-14-47.	12-17-46 cty.
BMPH-463 Rec'd Filed	6-11-47 6-12-47 6-12-47	Mod. of C. P. (B4-PH-236 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 6-14-47 to 12-14-47 Filed by Charles V. Wayland, Attorney	GRANTED Exp. 12-14-47	6-20-47
BMPH-559 Rec'd Filed	7-10-47 7-14-47 7-14-47	Mod. of C. P. (B4-PH-236 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station to change transmitter site to Gregory Street, Normal, Illinois; effective radiated power to 45 kw; type of transmitter to REL 520A-DL Max. 10 kw; make changes in antenna system and change commencement and completion dates from 12-14-46 and 12-14-47 to 60 days from date of grant and 180 days thereafter, respectively. Filed by Charles V. Wayland, Attorney	GRANTED c & c dates not issued	8-7-47

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters WJBC-FMName BLOOMINGTON BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMFH-1226 Rec'd Filed	12-3-47	Mod. of C. P. (B4-PH-236 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 12-14-47 to 6-14-48. Filed by Charles V. Wayland, Attorney	GRANTED	12-29-47
	12-8-47			
	12-8-47			
BMFH-1962 Recd. Filed	5-6-48	Mod. of C. P. (B4-PH-236 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 6-14-48 to 12-14-48. Filed by Thomas W. Wilson, Att'y	GRANTED	6-2-48
	5-10-48			
	5-10-48			
BMFH-2324 Recd Filed	7-2-48	Mod. of C.P. (BPH-236 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station to change trans. site to .5 mile South of Bloomington, on U.S. Route 66; change ERP from 45 kw. to 32 kw.; change transmitter to RCA, BTF-10B, Max. 10 kw.; increase ant. ht. abv. aver. terr. to 425.47 ft. and make changes in antenna system. Filed by Thomas Wilson, Att'y	GRANTED	8-18-48 C.P. issued with BMFH-2454 dated 8-31-48
	7-20-48			
	7-20-48			

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

BLOOMINGTON BROADCASTING CORPORATION

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Letters WJBC-FM

x ARTHUR MALCOLM MCGREGOR, HUGH L. GATLEY a partnership

Name d/b as RADIO STATION W J B C-FM

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-2454 Recd. Filed	8-5-48 8-6-48 8-6-48	Mod. of C. P. (B4-PH-236 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 9-14-48 to 3-14-49. Filed by John P. Carr, att'y.	GRANTED C.P. issued with BMPH-2324	8-31-48
BMPH-3166 Recd. Filed	2-2-49 2-7-49 2-7-49	Mod. of C. P. (B4-PH-236 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 3-14-49 to 9-14-49. Filed by John P. Carr, Atty.	GRANTED	2-10-49
BMPH-3719 Recd. Filed	8-3-49 8-11-49 8-11-49	Mod. of C. P. (BPH-236 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 9-14-49 to 3-14-50. Filed by Thomas Wilson, Attorney	GRANTED	8-18-49
BMPH-4084 Recd. Filed	3-4-50 3-13-50 3-13-50	Mod. of C. P. (BPH-236 as mod.) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 3-14-50 to 9-14-50. Filed by Thomas W. Wilson, Att'y	GRANTED	3-17-50

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Letters **WJBC-FM**Name **BLOOMINGTON BROADCASTING CORPORATION**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-4250 Rec'd. Filed	7-13-50 7-17-50 7-17-50	Mod. of C. P. (BPH-236 as mod.) which authorized a new FM broadcast station to change ERP from 31 kw. to 15.3 kw. and type of transmitter to RCA BTF-3B Max. 3 kw. Filed by John P. Carr, Atty.	GRANTED	9-20-50
BMPH-4285 Recd. Filed	8-11-50 8-14-50 8-14-50	Mod. of C. P. (BPH-236 as mod.) which authorized a new FM B/c. station for extension of completion date from 9-14-50 to 3-14-51. Filed by John P. Carr, Att'y.	GRANTED	8-25-50
BLH-712 Rec'd. Filed	2-8-51 2-13-51 2-13-51	License to cover C. P. (BPH-236 as mod.) which authorized a new FM broadcast station. Filed by John P. Carr, Atty.	GRANTED	3-26-51
BRH-598 Recd. & Filed	8-25-52 8-29-52	Renewal of license. Filed by Thomas W. Wilson, att'y	GRANTED	11-13-52

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FORM BC-121

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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BLOOMINGTON BROADCASTING CORPORATION

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LettersWJBC-FM.....

Name

209 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-598 Recd & filed	8-19-55 8-22-55	Renewal of license	GRANTED	11-9-55
BTC-2228 Recd & Filed	4-23-56 5-8-56	Vol. Acquisition of negative control from The Daily Pantagraph, Inc. to Leslie C. Johnson Filed by Harry G. Sells, Atty	GRANTED EFF:	6-6-56 6-20-56
BRCH- 167 Recd. & Filed	7-13-56 7-16-56	Transmitter may be operated by Remote Control from 209 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois. John A. Rafter-Atty.	GRANTED	7-24-56
BPH-2151 Recd & filed	8-28-56 10-11-56	C.P. to make changes in licensed station to change ERP to 5.1 kw. Francis X. McDonough, atty	GRANTED	10-22-56
BLH-1148 Recd & filed	11-8-56 11-13-56	License to cover C.P. (BPH-2151 which author- ized changes in licensed station. John A. Rafter, atty	GRANT ED	11-26-56

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters WJBC-FMName BLOOMINGTON BROADCASTING CORPORATION (A DELAWARE CORPORATION)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTG- Rec'd Filed	3-26-58	Voluntary transfer of negative control of licensee corporation from Leslie C. Johnston to Leslie C. Johnson, individually and Leslie C. Johnson, Trustee.	<u>RETURNED</u> Request of applicant's attorney.	4-4-58 Re:
	3-28-58			
	3-28-58			
EALH-334 Rec'd Filed	6-23-58	Voluntary assignment of license from Bloomington Broadcasting Corporation (An Illinois Corporation) to Bloomington Broadcasting Corporation (A Delaware Corporation).	GRANTED EFF:	6-30-58 7-1-58
	6-24-58			
	6-24-58			
BRH-598 Rec'd Filed	8-18-58	Renewal of License.	GRANTED	11-5-58
	9-5-58			
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Name **BLOOMINGTON BROADCASTING CORPORATION (BRH 11-5-58)**
BLOOMINGTON BROADCASTING CORPORATION (A DELAWARE CORPORATION)

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Letters **W J R C - F M**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-2875 R & F	12-4-59 12-8-59	Construction Permit to increase ERP from 5.1kw to 15.3kw Atty's: Dow, Lohnes and Albertson	GRANTED ERP:	1-6-60 15.3-kw
BTC-3380 Rec'd Filed	2-15-60 2-24-60 2-24-60	Voluntary transfer of negative control of licensee corporation from Leslie C. Johnson to Leslie C. Johnson, Individually and as Voting Trustee. Earl R. Stanley, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	4-22-60 4-22-60
BLR-1661 R & F	8-15-60 8-30-60	License to cover C.P. (BPH-2875) for increase in ERP. Atty's: Dow, Lohnes & Albertson	GRANTED	11-4-60

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Letters W J B C-FM

Name BLOOMINGTON BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Bloomington, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMLH-149 Rec'd Filed	4-12-61	Modification of license to change station location from Bloomington, Illinois to Bloomington-Normal, Illinois. Request for simultaneous grant - BML-1947 (WJBC) Atty. - Dow, Lohnes & Albertson Engr. - Lohnes & Culver Request waiver of Section 3.205 of Rules, If nec. Filed 5-26-61	DISMISSED Order-Docket 14265 With Prejudice.	12-14-61
	4-28-61			
	4-28-61			
BPH-3441 Rec'd & Filed	7-11-61	Construction permit to install new transmitter (RCA, BTF-10D); install new antenna (RCA, BFA-12A); incr. ERP from 15.3kw to 108.7kw and incr. HAA from 425' to 436'. Dow, Lohnes and Albertson, Attys. Engr. - Lohnes & Culver	GRANTED	11-20-62
	7-13-61			
AMENDMENT R & F	10-4-62	AMENDED to change ERP to 50kw; change type transmitter (RCA BTF 5B); TPO 4.6kw	Cond'l re WJBC submit	302s
	10-8-62			

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W J B C - FM

Name BLOOMINGTON BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Bloomington, Ill.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-598 Rec'd Filed	8-19-61 8-30-61 8-30-61	Renewal of license Dow, Lohnes, and Albertson (Keith Putbrese) Attys.:	GRANTED	11-1-61
BMFH-7511 R & F	1-18-63 1-21-63	Mod. of CP (BPH-3441 which auth chgs in ERP, TPO & HAAT and install new trans & ant) to chg type trans (RCA-BTF-10D) & type ant (RCA-Pylon, four sect) and incr TPO from 4.5 to 9.98kw. Atty: Dow, Lohnes & Albertson	GRANTED	2-15-63
BLH-2395 R & F	5-17-63 5-20-63	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-3441 as mod) which auth chgs to ERP, TPO, HAAT and install new trans and ant. Atty: Dow, Lohnes & Albertson	GRANTED	8-8-63

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Name BLOOMINGTON BROADCASTING CORPORATION
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BRH-598 Rec'd Filed	8-14-64 8-26-64 8-26-64	Renewal of license Earl Stanley, Atty. Dow, Lohnes & Albertson	GRANTED	11-9-64
BSCA-619 R&F	5-19-65 5-21-65	Request for subsidiary communications authorization on a sub-carrier frequency of 67kcs. Atty: Dow, Lohnes & Albertson	GRANTED CANCELLED	6-15-65 8-3-70
BPH-5635 R & F	11-23-66 11-28-66	Construction Permit to install new type ant. install new type ant. install new type ant. (Gates- FMA-6B, 6 sections); and decrease TPO to 9.34kw; Attys - Dow, Lohnes and Albertson (Charles J. Robertson)	GRANTED	12-13-66 cond'l submit 302's for WJBC AM.

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BTC-5302 Rec'd Filed (Form 316)	3-21-67	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of lic. corp. by The Daily Pantagraph thru purchase of stock (and retirement thereof) from Leslie C. Johnson Atty - Dow, Lohnes & Albertson	GRANTED EFF:	4-21-67
	3-23-67			5-2-67
	3-29-67			
BLH-3650 R & F JUL 14 1967	3/5/67 3/8/67	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-5635) which auth. install new ant. & dcr. TPO. Atty: D. W. Toohey	GRANTED	7-20-67
BRH-598 BRSCA-619 R.&F. SEP 13 1967	8-19-67 8-9-67 8-25-67	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AND SCA Attys-Dow, Lohnes and Albertson (Charles J. Robertson) BRSCA-619 CANCELLED 8-3-70	GRANTED on v	11-24-67

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-598 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	7-31-70 8-24-70 SEP 4 1970	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	11-25-70
Annual filing fee \$24.00 paid 11-9-70 #642201.				
BRH-598 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	8-22-73 8-27-73 7 - SEP 1973	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Richard D. Marks, Atty.	GRANTED	11-28-73
BRH-598 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	7-9-76 7-20-76 OCT 8 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Daniel W. Toohey, Atty. (Dow & Lohnes) AMENDED 11-10-76 re: programming AMENDED 12-13-76 re: programming	Granted	12-27-76

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Name Bloomington Broadcasting Corporation
Bloomington, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-8407	7-1-77	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from	GRANTED	9-9-77
R & F	7-1-77	Evergreen Communications, Inc. to Davis U. Mervin,	EFF:	9-29-77
FORM 316 (ALSO SEE AM JUL 29 1977)	WJBC)	Hester M. Ayers Estate, et al (individual stock- holders of Evergreen Communications, Inc.)		
		Req. for simultaneous gr of BTC-8406 (WROK & FM WZOK)		
		Atty - Dow, Lohnes & Albertson (E. Stanley)		
BPH-10,804	10-25-77	CP delete RC; install new Trans (HARRIS,		
R & F	10-31-77	FM-20H3); Antenna (HARRIS, FMA-6B, 6 sects H&V);	GRANTED	12-14-77
		chg TPO and add circular polarization to ERP (50kw H&V) and HAAT (460 feet H&V)		
		Atty. Earl R. Stanley Engr. F. W. Hammel		

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101.5mhz.

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May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W B N QName BLOOMINGTON BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Bloomington, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BSCA-1804 R & F PRESS; FEB 6 1978	1-10-78 1-19-78 FEB 6 1978	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a subcarrier frequency of 67khz. Atty: Earl R. Stanley (Dow, Lohnes, etc.)	GRANTED	2-13-78
BLH-780803AC PTA: PRESS: FEB 13 1979	8-10-78 FEB 13 1979	License to cover (BPH-10,804) FOR CHANGES Atty: Earl R. Stanley (DOW, LOHNES & ALBERTSON)	GRANTED	4-27-79
LETTER DATED: 5-17-79 PRESS (O) JUN 26 1979 BRH 790725UJ BRSCA " PRESS SEP 7 1979	5-17-79 JUN 26 1979	Filed by Earl R. Stanley Request for Dual City as: BLOOMINGTON-NORMAL, ILLINOIS. RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX. TRANS.) RENEWAL OF SCA E.R. Stanley, Atty.	Identification GR. --- GRANTED	7-24-79 11-30-79

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101.5MHz.

Call Letters: W B N Q

Name: BLOOMINGTON BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Station Location: BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BMSCA790921AD PRESS (0)	OCT 29 1979	Mod. of Subsidiary Communications Authorization of make changes in Equipment. Atty.---	G r a n t e d 11/26/79

About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). Prior to that move, the History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

